IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ryoichi Mukai

Serial No.: 10/008,713

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Filed: December 7, 2001

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME MEDIUM AND

MAGNETIC DISC DRIVE

Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Rickman, Holly C.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

	ree Calculation For Claims As Amended										
	As		Previously		Present				Additional		
	Amended		Paid For		Extra		Rate			Fee	
Total Claims	3	-	20	=	_0	x	\$50.00	=	\$_	0.00	
Independent Claims	3	-	4	. =	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$	0.00	
Fee for Multiple Depende	ent Claims						\$360.00	=	\$_		
Total Additional Fee								\$_	0.00		
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)									\$		

- (X) Amendment \underline{G} .
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$1,020.00.
- (X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate), with a check for \$790.00.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. ≥1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. ≥1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. ⇒⇒1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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